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PRESIDENT: Concerning what matter?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Concerning the referral to the Appropriations Committee and their action that they will be taking. I want to know what they are going to do.

PRESIDENT: There is nothing before the floor at this time. You could inquire of Senator Marvel on a private basis.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I think the body needs to know what the procedure is going to be and if we are going to be informed of what they have done.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Chambers. For what purpose do you arise, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: I am trying to satisfy the lights right now. Senator Savage, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVAGE: A point of personal privilege, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: State your point.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I would like to announce that I have received a report of the death of Bill Brandenburg who was President of Wayne State College for a good number of years and I thought maybe those of his friends here in the Legislature would like to know about that.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator, and we are all saddened. Before we get to the motions on the Clerk's desk, we are happy to announce that two former Senators, Senator Ely and Senator Robinson, are under the North balcony. Welcome home, Senators. Mr. Clerk, do you have something on your desk?

CLERK: Bills for introduction and a motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Proceed with the bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 321. Read title. (Mike off) That is all, Mr. President. I have a motion other than to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the response of the Legislature to the Governor's letter dated 1-2--75 be only an acknowledgement of receipt. Signed Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'll very briefly explain this motion. I know it is customary that the correspondences or messages from the Governor will be put in the Journal but I want this motion to be adopted to cut off any formal statement from the Legislature to the Governor, to cut off transmittal of any reports that any Committee makes on this issue to the Governor. He has a fiscal staff and everything else he needs to get the information he would need to make a decision if he feels it should be made. But his letter, I think the timing, the circumstances of it are totally improper and out of order and the Legislature should not, by direction or indirection, give him what he is asking for.